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### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract of the disclosure with the following replacement Abstract of the Disclosure, which includes markings to show changes made:

A shelf structure, and more particularly, a shelf structure for a so-called walk-in cooler [is provided.] can be positioned atop or can hang from a panel structure. In some embodiments, the [The] shelf has a front and, lower than the shelf and at least forward of the front of the shelf, is a panel structure for supporting additional items. In other embodiments, the shelf hangs from the panel structure.

**After line 29, column 2, please add the following new paragraph:**

FIG. 6 is a schematic side elevational view of the embodiment of Figure 1 hanging from a shelf.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at column 2, line 65 with the following replacement paragraph:**

The lowermost ends of the support legs 22a are connected to the framework at 22b. In this embodiment, the support legs 22a have equal lengths so that the shelf at 16 and framework at 22b or, more specifically, rods 36 thereof define first and second parallel planes. In other, equivalent embodiments ([not shown] For example, illustrated in Figure 6 in an embodiment where the shelf 16' is hanging from the cooler shelf, S), however, the support legs may have unequal lengths so that the rear at [14] 14' of the shelf at [16] 16' is higher [(more spaced from the rods 36)] than the front at [12] 12' of the shelf, for example.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at column 3, line 29 with the following replacement paragraph:**

The stop on the panel structure at 28 is the rearward face of a lip 32 formed by an upwardly (i.e., in a direction with at least a component from the second to the first plane); bent front edge of the panel structure that rises above the plane of the shelf at 16. The bend may also serve as a score line for removal of the lip 32, or another arrangement may be provided for such removal. Removal may be useful when the shelf at 16' [16] is fastened under some the other structures ([not shown] Figure 6) such as a visi-cooler shelf, for example, so that the shelf 16' [16] can be abutted under the cooler shelf S in the other embodiment ([not shown] Figure 6) described above to enable the cooler shelf and framework to be substantially parallel.